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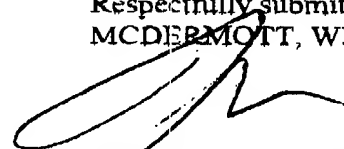
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Noting the Office Action of July 23, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group 1 (claims 6-8, 12) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 501946 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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